NEWS, FACTS, AND GOSSIP. Election Expenses-What the Deputy-Mar

cerning Verginia Coupons. [From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, February 19 .- In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Treasury has furnished that body with an account of the expenses incurred under the law authorizing the appointment of deputy marshals, chief supervisors, and supervisors of elections. For special deputies in 1884 \$1,445 was expended in Alabama, \$6,660 in California, \$10,265 in Illinois. 84,420 in Eastern Louisiana, \$40,760 in New York, \$8,895 in New Jersey, \$14.587 in Southern Ohio. and 1882 about \$1,200 was expended for this purpose in this section of Ohio. Only \$50 was expended in South Carolina, and less than \$1,000 in Texas. In Virginia \$1,175 was expended. The following are some of the payments of supervisors in 1884 : Caliornia. \$9,415; Indiana, \$18,660; Eastern Michigan, \$13.630; New Jersey, \$10.700; Southern New York, \$38. 880; Southern Ohio, \$1,260; Carolina, \$610; Eastern Virginia, \$1,375; Western Virginia, \$80. The following amounts were paid to chief supervisors: Southern New York, \$25,487; Southern Ohio, \$1,834; Eastern Virginia, \$596; Western Virginia. \$1.048. So far under the law authorizing the appointment of these officers, they have cost the Government \$1,973. 916. Of this amount \$651,830 has gor to special deputies, \$928,324 to supervisors, and \$393,752 to chief supervisors. It will be observed that but little was expended in States that were regarded as certain for Cleveland, while in doubtful States like New York, Indiana. Ohio, &c., these officials were appointed by thousands for the purpose of aiding the Republican party. Ohio, it will be remembered, they were supplemented by pension agents and five-shooters. To have won under such

ing majority of the American people on its side. EXTENSION OF THE SIGNAL-SERVICE

circumstances shows that the Demo-

cratic party must have an overwhelm-

Senator Hampton has presented petition and an argument to the Senate Committee on Appropriations in favor of extending the military signal-service which now stops at Smithfield, N. C. to "Bull's bay," S. C., ria Georgetown and Smith's island, and the establishment of signal-stations at Georgeisland." The committee agreed that it should be done if recommended by General Hazen, the head of the signal This officer has written a letter cordially approving of the extension asked for, and there seems now no in pediment in the way. It will be of great benefit to planters along the coast of South Carolina. Bull's island is in the heart of the rice-producing section of the State.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION

The Senate Committee on Appropria tions reported to the Senate to-day the House post-office appropriation bill. It makes a reduction in the compensation of clerks in the post-offices of \$150,000; for the compensation of letter-carriers a reduction of \$100,000, and for inland mail transportation a reduction of \$500, 000. The committee also strikes out all new general legislation, including the reduction of letter- and newspaperpostage, and also the subsidy to ves els carrying the foreign mails. This looks as if the Republicans in going out of office are becoming economist of a not very wise type. The country does not believe in such a death-bed repentance.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Roy J. J. Lafferty was at the Capitol to-day. He speaks at Bowling Green to-morrow. Petitions from citizens of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Iowa in favor of a law to stop the progress of Mormonism to-day went to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Bayard was offered the position of Secretary of State some time ago. His recent visit was to read that portion of Mr. Cleve land's inaugural relating to foreign af-Mr. Albert L. West, architeet, of Richmond, was here today, and for hours examined St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane. He says he has seen no institution of the kind that compared with it. He came from Baltimore yesterday. Postmaster-General Hatton says that there are a number of presidential postmasters who have sent in their resigna tions, but whose terms of office do not expire until after the 4th of March. He added that such vacancies will not be filled by the present Administration. The report is that a northern man will be Postmaster-General. It looks as Mr. Morrison will have to retire from the Illinois senatorial race in favor of some Democrat who can poll the full Democratic vote. Illinois po ple think that Haines (Independent). Speaker of the House, is working hard for himself. Hon. John W. Danie and Major J. C. Hill arrived to-day and were at the Capitol, Grand-Secre tary William B. Isaacs is here to make arrangements for the Grand Lodge and Virginia Masons who are to participate in the ceremonies of the 21st.

THE RIVER-AND-HARBOR BILL-MR CARLISLE.

The House to-day again took up the river-and-harbor bill, and the appro-priations for the Mississippi river were discussed. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, offered an amendment that no portion of the appropriation shall he used for repairing levees. At twenty minutes past 3 the committee rose without having disposed of the bill. Just then Mr. Carlisle entered the hall, and was greeted with loud and protracted applause as he moved down the aisle to the Speaker's chair. He looked and showed how sick he less been : but it must have gratified him greatly to see what affectionate regard Republicans as well as Democrats have for him. Subsequently members of both parties gathered around the Speak- would be permitted when the clause was er's desk and congratulated him on his recovery.

CONCERNING THE VIRGINIA COUPON DECISIONS.

At first it was determined to so amend the bill of Mr. Culberson, of Texas, as to make it apply to the Virginin coupon cases. A critical examination, however, convinced Virginia Democrats that this was impractical. So Mr. Tucker day before yesterday. just before adjournment, introduced a bill to cover these and similar cases. obtained a general idea of its contents. but preferred to wait until the bill came from the printer this afternoon, so as to give its full text, which is as follows:

Be it enocted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity commenced or prose-cuted by any person or corporation

any officer thereof, for or in respect to any act done or omitted to be done by such officer under color of and by virtue of any law of said State; and in case of any judgment or decree rendered in any such suit, with-out regard to the amount or value involved, an appeal to or writ of error from the Supreme Court of the United States shall lie in behalf of any party to such suit : Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of appeal or writ of error to the judgthe State rendered in any such suit commenced or prosecuted in any State court under section 709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and provided further, that nothing in this act shall interfere with or impair the jurisliction of said courts of the United States under section 563, parts 11 and 12, of the Revised Statutes of the

2. This act shall be in force and effect from its passage. BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Government receipts to-day: Customs, \$493,876; internal revenue, \$216,104.

Major Seth B. French is a guest at the White House.

A young man who gave the assumed name of James W. Thompson has been arrested for passing last October a forged check in the name of a Richmond firm on Henry Straus, of Alexandria. He is reported to belong to a well-to-do Virginia family.

Representative Skinner, of North ina; ex-Governor White, of Maryland, and General Sheridan were among the callers at the White House to-day The President will give a public re

eption Saturday night from 9 to 11. The investigation of the Pension Bu-

eau continues.

Five colored companies from Virginia will attend the inauguration.

XLVIIITE CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1885.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee Judiciary, reported favorably and the Senate passed House bills removing the political disabilities of William G. Gardner and A. B. Montgomery, both of Georgia; also, Senate bill of similar import in behalf of Alexander W. Stark, of Virginia. The post-office appropriation bill was

reported and placed on the calendar. The discussion of the Des Moines rive land bill was resumed, but at 1 o'clock it went over, and the Texas-Pacific-forfeiture bill was taken up and read.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment imilar to that offered by him in the case of the Atlantic-and-Pacific bill providing for the reference to United States courts of all controversies co cerning the rights and equities claimes by the United States or by private parties in the lands forfeited. Mr. Mc gan addressed the Senate in support of his amendment.

Mr. Morgan's amendment was re -yeas, 24; nays, 31. Mr. Sherman offered an amendment withholding lands from settlement for

two years, but this was also rejected The bill having been perfected in Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate; whereupon Mr. Morgan reoffered his amendment, which was again voted down-yeas, 26; navs, 28.

The bill was then read a third time and passed-yeas, 56; nays, 2. The concurrence or non-concurrence in Scnate amendments.

The Senate at 6:35 P. M. adjoarned. House of Representatives.

The House met at 10 o'clock in continuation of yesterday's session. Mr. Holman introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to open . negotiations with the Government of the French republic with the view of that Government for the establisment of another French and American Claims Commission, which shall have ample THE EVACUATION OF KORTI PROBAjurisdiction to reopen, examine, and finally determine all claims which were

of the Whole, with Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, in the chair, on the river-and-

the convention of January 15, 1880,

harbor bill. At 11:55 the committee rose and the House adjourned, and at 12 o'clock the | if necessary, until the rising of the Nile

Davidson, of Florida, Senate bill was detachments of British troops. There passed appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Key

At 1:45 P. M. the consideration of the river-and-harbor bill was resumed n Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ellis offered an amendment providing that no portion of the appropria-tion for the improvement of the Missis-sippi shall be expended to repair or mild levees for the purpose of reclaiming lands or preventing injury to lands by overflows: Provided, however, that the commission is authorized to repair and build levees, if in its judgment i should be done as part of their plan to afford case and safety to the navigation and commerce of the river and to deepen the channel. Agreed to-aves, 101; noes, 63.

A large number of amendments were offered to the paragraph relative to the Mississippi-river appropriations, but they were severally voted down. Upon one of them, however, the point was raised that no quorum had voted, and in accordance with an arrangement with the Appropriation Committee Mr. Willis moved that the committee rise, which motion was carried.

Speaker Carlisle took the chair, and the welcome which was extended to him upon his return to his official duties was hearty one. Both sides of the House broke into generous applause, in which the galleries joined.
At 3:30 P. M. the House went into

Committee of the Whole on the naval appropriation bill.

There was no general debate, though it was agreed some general discussion reached which provides for a board to examine into the subject of the reconstruction of the navy, and the bill was read by paragraphs for amendment.

motion of Mr. Hutchins, an amendment was adopted appropriating \$4,000 for completing a six-inch wirewound gun.

Mr. Curtin offered an amendment appropriating \$25,000 for testing American ermor made of American material. Adopted.

The consideration of the first section of the bill having been concluded, the committee rose, and the House at 6 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock

Fregen from Store to Shore.

[By telegraph to the Disputch.] CHICAGO, February 19.—Milwankee dispatches this morning state that Lake Michigan is frozen from shore to shore, ice ranging from 9 inches to 3 feet in The propellers City of Ladthickness. ington and Wisconsin are frozen in somewhere in the lake.

gainst any one of the United States, or | THE WAR ALONG THE NILE. FALLING BACK TO ABU KLEA

Retrent to Korti or Advance on Berbe

A London special says: Reports from Abu Klea, dated on the evening of the 13th instant, state that General Buller announced his intention to exacuate hi position near Gubat and withdraw his vhole force to Abu Klea, which is a better strategic position. After rendering moving their machinery, the whole force started on the morning of the 14th in stant across the desert, and arrived at Abu Klea next day without firing a shot. The men are in a cheerful frame of mind. They prefer walking to camel-riding.

The Arabs who were massed in and around Metemneh did not notice this movement for several hours after Gubat had been deserted. The British will retire to Galdul Wells, and may possibly continue the retreat to Kon order to concentrate the force there under the command of General Wolseley for a fresh advance. Lord Charles Beresford displaced the machinery of the steamers in such a way as to make it impossible for El Mahdi's troops to use them, although leaving them caps ble of being repaired when the British return. The total force at Abu Klea. including the Egyptians and Soudanese, now amounts to 1,900 men, with 1,500 camels. The water supply is not sufficient for the men and came It is believed General Buller is await-General Brackenbury's force. It is said that the Mahdi is travelling in state, with 40,000 to 60,000 followers, toward Metemneh. The force that General Talbot encountered was an advanced letachment. On the 14th instant the

lost eighty men killed during the Talbot skirmish. The reason for the abandonment Gubat was the advance made by El Mahdi with 9,000 men from Omdurman toward Gulat, and the retreat was ordered when the main body of the Arabs was twenty miles off; but an advance guard of 3,000 men, with five cannon, was within seven miles of the British lines. General Sir Redvers Buller had less than 2,000 men, all told, under his command.

Mahdi, with his army, was twenty miles from Gubat, and was marching

slowly. It is estimated that the rebels

The Duke of Cambridge, commanderin-chief, to-day inspected the Guards as the latter were leaving for Suakim The Duke of Cambridge, in an address to the Guards, reminded them that their discipline was of a high order, and that England would expect a good report of their services in the new field to which they were going. He hoped that, notwithstanding the severe trials attendant upon a campaign in Egypt, the Guards would remember their duty to their country, and do it nobly. The Princes of Wales and her daughters were pre sent at the review, and large crowds of people collected to give the Guards a parting cheer.

The Plan of the Campaign to be Changed Movement of Troops.

By cable to the Dispatch. LONDON, February 19 .- It is an ounced that in view of the fact that the fall of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon have rendered the main ob icct of Wolseley's expedition impossible the Government has deemed it expediow goes back to the House for ent to change the whole plan of came paign in the Soudan. General Brackbury, who succeeded the late General Earle, has been ordered to abandon h advance on Berber and to concentrate his troops at Korti. Colonel Buller, who evacuated Gubat on the 13th in stant and withdrew his forces to Abr Klea, has also been ordered to fall back on Korti. All the available troops in General Wolseley's command will be concentrated at that place and at Debbeh and Korosko, the main body being at Korti.

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LONDON, February 19 .- It is proba filed before the late Commission under, ble that General Wolseley may evacuate Korti and retire to Debbeh, where between the Governments of the United the desert routes from Omdurman, El States and the French republic. Referred.

The House then went into Committee

Obeid, and Darfour converge on the Nile. Wolseley will there await help from England. At Korti the General could be surrounded. In the retire ment all available supplies will b swept up, and the whole army en trenched at Debbeh could hold its own session of Thursday began.

During the transaction of business other points on the river between Deb occurs. Dongola, Haurek, and various nder the special rule, on motion of Mr. | beh and Halfa are held by weak is a line of telegraph which posteam-launches on the clear reaches could keep up some sort of communication tion with the second cataract. The moral effect of this retirement will naturally be rather serious, though would be to a certain extent neutralized by action in unmistakable strength from Suakim. General Wolseley will probably return to Cairo to consulwith General Stephenson and others in regard to the present situation of affairs.

THE ERITISH PARLIAMENT.

Explanations of the Government's Course By cable to the Dispatch. LONDON, February 19 .- Parliament

opened at 4 o'clock this evening. There was no crowd in attendance to witness the opening ceremonies. The police allowed no person to pass the gates unless that person was able to show that he had a right to enter. Mr. Gladstone, upon entering the House of Commons, was loudly cheered. In the House of Lords the Govern-

ment was at once assailed by Conservatives with a bombardment of questions concerning its intentions in the Soudan. Earl Granville, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied to these various interrogatories in behalf of the Government. He frankly stated that the Government had left it entirely to Lord Wolseley to decide whether the British forces should proceed to attack Khartoum at once or iclay the attack until later-say me next autumn. Earl Granville forther admitted that the Government believed General Wolseley would decide upon the postponement of aggressiv

Farl Granville, continuing, said :

The finances of Egypt and the relief of Gordon-that heroic soldier whose loss has excited the greatest sympathy and unanimous regret-are prominent questions before the country. tiovernment had hoped to be able to soon present papers to Parliament to show that a complete settle-ment of Egypt's financial affairs had been arrived at—a settlement alike consistent with public engagements and honorable to the country ; but just when the Government waexpecting to hear of the meeting of the British troops in the advance under the leadership of Colonel Sir Charles Wilson and General Gordon, the dreadful news arrived that what military strength and famine had failed to suc ceed in doing had been accomplished by treachery, and that one of the greatest afternoon.

and most gallant of soldiers was no

Lord Salisbury, Conservative les speaking for the opposition, said that everybody should be made to feel that the Government would properly meet the present grave juncture in the public affairs of England. He said that the state-ment made on behalf of the Government by Earl Granville was one which it be came the Lords to reflect upon. "If the country is not satisfied," said he "with the Government's explanation, it will visit bitter censure upon those answer-able for so fruitless a policy. [Cheers.] We do not propose to anticipate the discussion which must inevitably come later on, but we must hope that Eug-land will not retire from Egypt leaving no record of our presence there except the mischief done and the bones of our

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote, leader of the opposi tion, gave notice of a motion of in respecting the Government's Egyptian

policy.

The Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for War, replying to a question of Sir Stafford Northcote, said that the War Office had received a dispatch stating that Colonel Sir Redvers Buller had evacuated Gubat, and that he would probably retire to Merawi or Korti.

Mr. Gladstone, in answer to certain interrogatories about the Government's onduct in Egypt, replied in much the same tone as that used by Earl Granville in the House of Lords. He added, however, that the present situa-tion did not allow the Government to make overtures to El Mahdi, because such overtures might defeat ing orders to know whether to retire to their own object. Mr. Gladstone stated Gakdul or advance to Berber and join that the policy of the Government to evacuate Egypt eventually remained unchanged. He said he had done all he could for Gordon and was not to be held responsible for his death. Sir Stafford Northcote followed the

Marquis of Hartington and the Prime Minister, saying that he would defer the discussion and merely take occasion at the present time to pay a tribute to General Gordon. Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that he would move on the earliest day possible, which he hoped would not be further off than next Monday, that an humble address be presented to her Majesty the Queen epresenting that the course pursued by er present Liberal Government in re gard to Egypt and the Soudan had involved great sacrifice of valuable lives and heavy expenses without any beneficial results [cheers], rendering it imperatively necessary to the interests of the British Empire and the Egyptian people that the Gorernment should distinctly recognize and take-decided measures to fulfil the responsibility now incumbent upon them o ensure a good, stable government in Egypt and in those portions of the Souian necessary for Egypt's security. [Cheers.]

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature-Insurance-Ruitroad-Fish and Orster Interests.

Special telegram to the Dispatch. RALEIGH, N. C., February 19 .fe-day in the House the bill passed removing the tax on insurance companies, and at the same time removing all barriers to the entrance of any company into this State. This action is re garded by insurance-men already established in business here as very inimical to their interests.

The bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville railroad passed its final reading in the House. This is an important bill. The road is to be buil by the West Point Terminal Company In the House there was a heated debate over the bill appropriating \$15,000 additional per annum to the State Un The matter will hardly be isposed of before to-morrow, as a good deal of opposition is manifested tonight in the hall of the House of Com

Stephen G. Worth, State Fish Comer, addressed the Legislature on the subject of fish- and oyster-culture n the State. He had a large audience. Marked interest is manifested.

In the Senate a bill passed to its final reading to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company. The hill in regard to amendments to the Constitution was made the special order for next

John H. Pool, who was tried for murder here and convicted of manslaughter, was to-day sentenced to four months in the workhouse. This was done as a mere form, as Pool will at once be pardoned by Governor Scales, having been used as a State's witness in the trial of Joseph Williams for murder.

The Illinois Deadlock.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 19 .-At noon to-day a ballot was taken for United States senator in joint session, the vote being as follows: Logan, 100; Morrison, 94; E. M. Haines (Democrat). 4; scattering, 6. The House then proceeded to take another ballot. Representative O'Shea (Democrat). of Cook county, said he wished to ex plain his vote. Coming from a section that was largely interested in ironmanufacturing, his constituents felt that Mr. Morrison's policy was detrimental to their interests, and he must vote for J. R. Hoxie, while personally he felt very kindly toward Mr. Morrison.

Representative Sittig, of Cook county n recording his vote said he could not | FIFLD AT ALL TIMES, WE MAKE THIS vote for Logan under existing circumstances, and in a lengthy speech ex-plained his position. He voted for Andrew Shuman. The second ballot resulted the same as the first. A third ballot was then taken, but the result was unchanged.

Fatal Collision on the Virginia Mid

land Rattroad.

By telegraph to the Dispatch WASHINGTON, February 19.-New of a serious collision on the Virginia Midland railway has just reached this city. It is reported that the northbound mail, due here at 10:25 P. M. ran into a freight-train about four miles above Alexandria, and that several persons were killed. The cars of th assenger-train caught fire after the collision, and are still burning. A wrecking-train has just been dispatched to scene of the accident.

En Route for Washington

By telegraph to the Dispatel CHARLESTON, S. C., February 19 .-The German Fusileers, a volunteer company organized in 1775, left Charleston -day for Washington to take part in the dedication of the Washington monument. The company is under the com-mand of Captain Schacht, and is accompanied by Colonel J. Ancrum Simons, one of the Governor's aides, as representative of the State government. Beath of a Colored ex-Judge

telegraph to the Dispate

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 19 .-Jonathan J. Wright, ex-Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1870 to 1877, and the only colored man who ever held that office in this State, died to-day : aged forty-four years. Wright was a native of Pennsylvania, and came to South Carolina as agent of the American Missionary Association in 1865.

Death of Minister Lonell's Wife. LONDON, February 19,-Mrs. James Eussell Lowell died at 2 o'clock this LATE WEATHER REPORT.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, February 20-1:06
M.-For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly colder, fair weather, westerl For the South Atlantie States, fai

weather, southwest to northwest winds slightly colder. The Weather in Richmond Yesterday ras clear and cold.

Range of Thermometer Yesterday. A. M. 6 P. M. Midnight ...

Mean temperature

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN Death of the Oldest Woman in the State of Illinois.

A Wilmington (III.) special says 'Auntie Wilmore," as she was fa-

miliarly called, or Nancy Cass Wilmore, as her real name is said to have been died in this city Wednesday at the age of one hundred and sixteen years. She was undoubtedly the oldest person in this State, if not in the United States Her early history was not clear to her until on her death-bed, when her whole life seemed to pass in review be fore her, and a person who was present wrote down her history as she related it. She was born about the year 1769 in North Carolina. Her father, Samuel Cass, then removed to Shakertown, Ky. Her mother, whose maiden name was Sally Wales, died at the age of thirty, leaving nine children Her father soon married Nettie Taylor, by whom he had seven children. O the sixteen children all were boys ex cept Nancy. Her father lived in Ken tucky for eight or nine years, and ther removed to Alabama, though she re mained in Kentucky, living with a fam

ily named Andrews, and married as her

first husband a man named Keeney.

When first known in Wilmingto was a widow. Here she married John Wilmore, who was a miller. His death, forty-five years ago, is recollected by many residents of this city. Both she and her husband were considered quite elderly people even at that time. was known as a very zealous and de-voted church-member, and claimed to have been converted at a wonderfully town, Ky., when a mere child, and when hundreds fell prostrate in a spiritual trance. She joined the Presbyterian church here under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Cook, and afterward under the pastorate of the Rev. J. G. Porter, then took letters from that flock and joined the Methodist Church, remaining an active member and constant church attendant ever since. She called her self a "Presbyterian-Methodist." Her last hours were remarkable. She could repeat many hymns and passages of Scripture, and, although could sing before, she is said to have sang beautifully on her death-bed and constantly gave utterances t such exclamations as these not know any one could be se happy": "These are my last hours. and they are my sweetest ones; " " bave always prayed to die in the tri umphs of a living faith, but I never thought it would be so glorious." Her last words were: "Not my will but Thine be done." Her body, after being prepared for burial, was taken to the Methodist church, where it remained until this afternoon, when unio services were held. Her seat and the church altar were appropriately draped and a number of the hymns and an thems which were her favorites were sung. Several of her former pastors were present.

Resolt of Russian Extles in Siberia

effect that a large number of the Rus sian exiles there had revolted, but were subdued after a desperate contest with the authorities. Nine soldiers and thir ty exiles were killed, and many were ounded on both sides. Great exacte ment had prevailed, but affairs are now quiet, a'though a number of the unruly fear swift punishment.

Marine Disaster and Loss of Life. [By telegraph to the Disp

MOBILE, February 19 .- The schooner E. V. Olive, with fruit from Ruatan to Mobile, went ashore last night on Dixi island, at the entrance to Mobile bay. and will be a total loss. The vessel had a crew of five men, one of whom was taken from the rigging this morning, but died shortly after. No trace of the others was found.

By telegraph to the Disputch. CHARLESTON, S. C., February 19 .--The steamer Silver Star was sunk in Slone river this morning, but all her passengers were landed in safety. The steamer will probably be raised

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The fea-ture of to-day's market was the strength and activity in Lake Shore and the dull-ness of the general list until late in the afternoon. The prices at the opening were about steady, but in the early dealings the whole market declined a fraction, led by Northwest, which fell off on the publication of the official statement that the earnings for the second week of the current month fell off \$96,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The weak ness in this and other stocks was, however, of short duration, and after 10:30 o'clock the whole market became strong and dull. After midday lower price prevailed, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific each declining 1. Shortly before 2 o'clock the whole narket took an upward turn, led by Lake Shore, and the market closed at about the highest prices of the day. Lake Shore, 11 higher; New York Central, 1; North ern Pacific preferred, 14; co Northwestern is unchanged and St. Paul | lower; other stocks generally a slight fraction higher. The strength of Northern Pacific was due to the reported sale of all the first mortgage bonds of the company. President Harris admitted the report to be true. Sales, 239,000 shares.

Noon .- Stocks steady. Money, per cent. Exchange—Long, 483a4834; short, 486a4861. Governments quiet.

States steady. Eccning.—Exchange, 4833. Money, lal per cent. Sub-Treasury balances \$130,958; currency, \$23,-514. Governments quiet ; 4 per cents, 1221; 3 per cents, 101 bid. State nds firm. Alabama-Class A, 2 to 5, ... (bid) 864

B, 5's, sm'll (bid) 102 Georgia 6's ... Georgia 7's, mortgage North Carolina's,..... (bid) 1031 North Carolina's, new (bid) North Carolina funding .. (bid) 10 South Carolina Brown con(bid) 106 Tennessee 6's ... (bid) 39 Virginia consols, (bid) 421 Chesapeake and Ohio. . (bid) Chicago and Northwestern Chicago and Northwestern p'f'd .. 1294 Denver and Rio Grande. East Tennessee Railroad Lake Shore ... Louisville and Nashville Memphis and Charleston. Mobile and Ohio Nashville and Chattanooga. New Orleans Pacific 1st mort. . . . New York Central. 954 Norfolk and Western pref. Northern Pacific. .. Northern Pacific pref, Pacific Mail. Reading .. Richmond and Alleghany... (bid) Richmond and Danville Rich, and West Point Terminal. St. Paul .. St. Paul preferred ... Texas Pacific ... Wabash Pacific. Wabash Pacific preferred, Western Union BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, February 19,-Virginia 6's, consols, 411; past-the coupons. 521; new 10-40's, 341; new 3's, 52 North Carolina 6's, old, 1094.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 19, 1885. SALES .- 100 North Carolina 4's at 834: 1,000 Virginia new 3's at 524, 1,000 do, at 521, 3,500 do, at 521, 10,000 do. at 525, 10,500 at 521; 1,000 Rehmond city 6's (seller 30) at 1131; LONDON, February 19, - Advices just | 1.600 Petersburg Class A at 941, 1,000 per gallon; Virginia lubricating, 15a strong; February, 77 a78 jc. Core received from the Government of do. at 941, 2,000 do. at 941; 1,000 40c.; kerosene, 9c., cash per gallon, Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, are to the Petersburg Class B at 86, 2,000 do. at Race Ginger: 124c lish soda, 5c.; American, 37a4c.

Pacific first 6's at 95. STATE SECURITIES. Virginia 10-40's 34 Virginia peelers. Virginia new 3's ... Ya. con. tax-rec. coup., '82, 53 Vs. con. tax-rec. coup., '83, 35 North Carolina 4's..... North Carolina 6's ... CITY BONDS. Solid, 54c. Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings

Richmond city 8's Richmond city 6's .. 7-8 Security, 5c.; 7-8 Jack Horner, 51c.; 7-8 Edward Harris, 64c.; 4-4 Richarond city 5's RAILROAD BONDS. Va. and Tean, ext. 5's Va. and Tenn. 3d mort. 8's, 124

Col. & Greenville 1st 6's., 95 Petersburg Class A, 5's, ..., 941 R, and D, con, 6's, 1890, ... 102: R. and D. gold 6's 98 R. and D. debentures. R. and Alle, 1st mort, 7's, 521 Atlanta and Charlotte 7's., 110

Georgia Pacific 1st 6's. 95 RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. Col. & Greenville pref., 100 18 Rich. & Petersburg 100 78 Petersburg Railroad. 100 24; Rich. & Alleghany 100 Rich, & Alleghany....100 2 Char., Col. & Augusta.100 13 Atlanta & Charlotte. 100 North Carolina. 100 85 Norfolk & W. pref 100 23 Norfolk & W. com..... 100 Virginia Midland com., 100 12 BANKS.

National Bank of Va...100 82 State Eank of Va. 100 104 107 INSURANCE COS. Virginia Home 25 17 MISCELLANEOUS. R. & W. P. T. R'y & W.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, February 19, 1885. OFFERINGS. WHEAT .- Red, 2,400 bushels. CORN .- White, 1,680 bushels. Mixal, 500 bushels.

OATS .- 1,282 bushels.

ORCHARD-GRASS SEED,-120 bush-SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT .- Red, 500 bushels very good Longberry on private terms; 60

bushels common Longberry at 80 to 85c.; 1,394 bushels very good Short-

berry on private terms; 200 bushels

good to very good Shortberry at 88 to CORN.-White, 140 bushels very good on private terms.
OATS. -600 bushels very good white on private terms; 96 bushels very good winter on private terms.

FLOUR.

We quote : Fine, \$2.25a\$2.50 ; superfine, \$2.25a\$3; extra, \$3.50a\$3.90; family, \$4.25a\$5; patent family, country, \$5a\$5.25. Market firmer and active.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. | Sc.; dry salted, 11a12c.; dry flint, RICHMOND, February 19, 1885.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Lard, Corn Meal

Butter: Choice fresh, 23a25c., ac-

Dressed Hogs : Small, 64a7c. ; large,

Live Turkeys: 11a12c, per pound. Dressed Fowls: Chickens, small, 14a

15c. per pound; large, 8a10c. per pound

Corn Meal: 55a57c. per bushel for

Vegetables.

Potatoes: Irish choice potatoes, \$2a

\$2.25 per barrel; choice per bushel 55

White Beans: Navy, hand-picked, \$1.80a\$1.90 per bushel; other grades,

Black-Eve Peas: \$1.75a\$1.85 pe

Apples: Choice eating, \$3a\$3.25 per

Dried Fruits : Apples-Bright-sliced,

3ac.; fair to good, 21a3c. Blackber-

ries, 7a71c.; cherries, 10c. Peaches-

Miscellaneous

Beeswax: 28c. per pound. Black-Oak Bark: Rossed, \$13.50 per

2,240 pounds; black oak and chestnut,

Feathers : Prime live-goose, 50a52c. ;

Flaxseed: \$1.10a\$1.15 per bushel.

Hay : No. 1 timothy, \$15.50a\$16; No.

2 timothy, \$14a\$15; mixed clover and

timothy, \$13.50a\$14; clover, \$13a

Mill-Offal : Brownstuff, \$15a\$16 per

Roots: Ginseng, \$1.50a\$1.60 per

Peanuts: 4c., as to quality, and dull

Tallow: 6a7c, per pound, Wool: Washed, 27a28c.; unwashed,

20c.; burry wool will bring from 3 to

5c. per pound less than the above rates.

CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, &C.

Cement: Rosendale, \$1,40a\$1.45 pe

Lime: Agricultural, 8a10c, per bush-

el; Rockland, \$1.10a1.20 per barrel, ac

cording to quantity; Virginia, \$1a1.10.

DRUGS, DYESTUFFS, OULS, &C.

Concentrated Lye: \$2.75a\$3.50 per

Oils: Linseed, 60c.; machine, 25a

Plaster: Lump, 84 per ton; ground,

barrel; James River, \$1,40a\$1.45.

\$7.50; calcined plaster, \$1.75.

Alcohol: \$2.50 per gallon,

ochineal: 50c. per pound.

Extract of Logwood: 16c.

Spirits Terpentine, 45c.

9KY G00DS.

51c.; Allen's, 51c.; Manchester, 51c.; Washington, 51c.; Mallory Pink, 61c.;

Mallory Purple, 61c.; Simpson Mourn-

ing, 6c.; Simpson Gray, 6c.; Simpson

Fairmont, 64c.; 4-4 Pelham Q, 64c.;

4-4 Gladiator, Sc.; 4-4 Barker, Sc.; 4-4 Farewell, 9c.; 4-4 Wauregan, 10c.;

10-4 Monadnock, 224c,; 10-4 Pequot,

Brown Cottons; Manchester 1 A.

Rockbridge 4-4 R. R., 6c.; James River † O. O., 44c.; James River H. H.,

POREIGN FRUITS AND CANDY.

Lemons: Messinia, \$2 per box.

Oranges: Florida, 82.50a83

GROCERIES, &C.

cured, 12a124c.; bulk-sides, 74a74c.;

Buckets : Painted, two hoops, \$1.25

Brooms: Two strings, \$1a\$1.50;

Baskets: Willow, \$1.15a81.30 per

Coffee: Rio, common, 10a194c.; fair

Candles: Adamantine candles, 11 a

to prime, Hall c.; Laguayra, Ha

114c.; per set, 144c. per pound; half-

boxes, 111c.; tallow, 14c. Cheese: Northern and western prime

Fish: Herrings - North Carolina Gross-New, \$5; North Carolina cut,

87.50; eastern, \$3.25a\$4. Mackerel— No. 1 Bay, half-barrels, \$15; No. 2, in barrels, \$18; No. 3 fat rimmed mack-

erel. \$4.50; No. 1, in kits, \$1.50; No. 2,

in kits, \$1.25; No. 3, small, \$3.50a\$4.

81c.: 20 and 50 pound tin cans, 84c.

Matches: 60's, 75a85c. per pac

200's \$2a\$2.50 gross: 300's, \$3.25a \$3.75; 500's, \$7.50a\$9 gross.

Molasses: Common syrup — Hogs-heads, 13c.; tierces, 15c; barrels, 16c.;

gon; New Orleans prime, 40a45c.

Rice: Carolina, 61a7c.

\$2.25a\$2.50 a nest.

genuine golden syrup, 25a30c, per gal-

Salt: Liverpool, from store, \$1.35

Sugar: Crushed, 74c.; powdered, 7a

74c.; granulated. 61a64c.; A, 61a64c.; off A. 6c.; yellow, 51a6c.; cut-loaf, 74c. Soap: Common, 4a64c.; best wash-

ing, 7la8c.; toilet 15a20c., and fancy

prices; country, 4a5c. Teas: Black, 25a50c.: imperial, 25a

75c.; gunpowder, 35a\$1. Tubs; Cedar, \$1.75a\$5 a nest; pine.

Ground alum, from store, 85c, per

Lard: Prime barrels and tierces, 8a

three strings, \$1.50; four strings, \$2

good demand.

bulk shoulders, 6a6 c.

114c.; Java, 18a22c.

a\$1.75; three hoops, \$1.50a\$2.

nest; split, 65a90c. per dozen.

Candy: 10alle, per pound, as to

42c.; Manchester 4-4 A. A.,

54c. ; James River D. D., 64c.

Tar: Large size, \$3,50.

Alum: 4c.

case of four dozen.

Copperas: 2c.

Indigo: 80a00c.

Madder: 14c

pound; Seneca, free of tops, 40a45c.

ton; bran, 815a816 per ton; shipstuff, 816a817 per ton for city mills.

Peeled, 9a10c.; unpeeled, 44a5c.

Raspberries: 20a22c.

rough, \$9 per 3,000 pounds.

Baled Oats : Nominal.

Rye: 60a65c. per bushel

Sumac : Prime, \$1.

Baled Straw: 35a40c.

Shucks: 50c.

Green and Dried Fruits.

barrel: cooking, \$2a\$2.50 per barrel.

tive; good to prime, 18a20c.; poor to

fair, 13a15c.; cooking, 10a12c

54a6c. per pound. Eggs: Fresh, 23a24c., active.

turkeys, 15al6c.; ducks, 15al6c

Lard : Country, SaSic.

a60c, active.

\$1a\$1.50.

\$13,50

bushel and scarce.

country ; 60c. for city mills.

Cabbage: 6a10c. per head.

Onions: \$3a\$3.25 per barrel.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1885.

Leather: Rough leather, 20a25c, city finish harness, 30a35c,; country finish harness, 25a30c.; wax upper, 30a40c.; hemlock sole, 19a25c.; oak sole, There is no change in the market to-day. A few old fillers were sold, while offerings continue large of com-mon to medium grades. Planters' prized brights have constituted the greater part of sales, with breaks

Tanner's Oil : Newfoundland cod. 50a55c. a gallon. greater part of Reprized bright wrap-IRON, STEEL, NAILS, &C. pers have been still slow of sale, are held firmly. No loose breaks to-day

Iron: American refined, Old Domin-ion bar, \$1.90; English and American sheet, 34a54c. Swedes, hammered, 44a 5c.; hoop, 4a54c. Nails: Old Dominion, \$2.25 for stan-dard size.

dard size.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Cot-ton dull; sales, 196 bales; uplands, 11]e.; Orleans, 11]e.; consolidated net receipts, 7,415 bales; exports—te Great Britain, 16,194 bales; to France, 170 bales; to the continent, 113 bales. Southern flour unchanged. Wheat-Spot somewhat stronger; No. 2 red. February, nominal; March, 90 te. Corn-Spot a shade easier; ungraded, Corn—Spot a shade easier; 63a53je.; No. 2, February, 53a53je. Oats—Cash steady; No. 2, 38ja53je. Hops unchanged. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio dull and weak at 49.374; No. 7 Rio, spot, \$7.90. Sugar dull and weak; fair to good refining, 41a 5 1-16c.; refined dull; cubes, 61a 6 7-16c. Molasses firm; Cardenae, 21c. Rice steady. Cotton-seed oil. 37a38le. for crude ; 4la4lec, for refined. Rosin steady. Turpentine firmer at 31 [a31]c. Hides firm. Wool steadily held. Pork firm; mess, spot, \$14.25. Middles dull. Lard 5c. lower, closing steady; western steam, spot, \$7.34 \$7.35; February, \$7.32a\$7.34. Freights

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, February 19 .- Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern nominally steady; western lower and dull; southern red, 93a96c.; amber, 97a98c.; No. I Maryland, 934c. asked; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 88a88 je. Corn-Southern steady; western lower and dull; southern white, 56a57e.; yellow, 51a52c. Oats firm; southern 35a38c.; western white, 37a38c.; mixed, 34a36c.; Pennsylvania, 34a37c. Provisions steady and dull. Whiskey steady at \$1.20a\$1.21. Other articles unchanged. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 19 .- Flour dull. Wheat firm ; No. 2 red, 87a88c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 451c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Pork firm at \$13.25a\$13.50. Lard quiet at \$7.05. Bulk-meats firm; shoulders, \$5; short rib 86.70. Bacon steady; shoulders, 86; short rib, 87.621; clear rib, \$7.871. Whiskey dull at \$1.13. Sugar firm and unchanged. Hogs firm; com mon and light, 84a\$5.10; packing and butchers', \$4.75a\$5.45.

LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE, February 19.-Grain steady. Wheat-No. 2 red, 86c. Corn-No. 2 white, 47c. Oats-No. 2 mixed. 34c. Provisions firm. Pork-Mess.

\$13.50. Bulk-meats-Shoulders, \$5; Clear rib, \$6.75; sides, \$7. Bacon—Shoulders, \$5.50; clear rib, \$7.37\frac{1}{4}; sides, \$7.75. Sugar-cured hams, He, Lard—Prime leaf, \$8.50. ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, February 19 .- Flour unchanged. Wheat a shade lower and slow; No. 2 red, 86 a 86 c. cash. Corn a shade lower and slow; 361e cash and February. Oats dull; 301c.

Lard, \$6,90a\$6.95. Bulk-meats-Long clear, \$6.50; short ribs, \$6.60; clear, \$6.85. Bacon-Long clear, \$7.10 short ribs. \$7.25a\$7.30; clear, \$7.40.

cash. Whiskey steady at \$1.14. Pre-visions easier. Pork, \$13.15a\$13.374.

75c.; sperm, 81,50.; whale, 75c.; straits, 45a50c.; Labrador-cod oil, 50a CHICAGO. 60c.; lard, 75a85c.; sweet, \$6 per CHICAGO, February 19 .- Flour dozen; best salad, \$8.50; castor, \$1.60 unchanged. Wheat dull, but closed very quiet; February, 374a37 c. March, 374a37 c. Oats neglected and dull. Whiskey steady at \$1.15. Sugars Soda: Sal., 14a2c., in kegs: Engunchanged. Pork weak and 10alac. lower; cash. \$12.90a\$13; February, \$12.90a\$13.05. Lard declined 5a10c. closed with a slight recovery; cash, Prints: Merrimack, 54c.; Merrimack \$7a\$7.021; February, \$7.021 Shirting, 5c.; Richmond, 54c.; South meats easier; shoulders, \$4.80a\$4.90; short ribs, \$6.40a\$6.50; clear, \$6.90a Bridge, 54c.; Pacific, 6c.; Dunnel's,

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, February 19 .- Flour Black, 6c.; Harmony, 5c.; Ashland unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, cash, 772c.; February, 761c. Corn lower: No. 3, 38c. Oats held firmly; No. 2 white, 304c. Provisions lower. Mess-pork, \$13 cash and March Lard-Prime steam, \$7 cash and March. Sweet-pickled hams firm at 84a94c.

Hogs lower at \$4.50a84.90. WILMINGTON.

Turpentine firm at 28c. Rosin steady; strained, 95c.; good, 81. Tar firm at 81.10. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1.15; yellow-dip and virgin, 81.75. COTTON MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 19.

NORFOLK, VA., February 19 .- Cotton firm: middling, 10 c. Net receipts, 829 bales; gross receipts,

899 bales; stock, 30,442 bales; sales, box, choice; other grades, \$2a82.50 in 857 bales. WILMINGTON, N. C., February 19.—Cotton steady; middling, 101c. Net receipts, 159 bales; gross receipts. Bacon: Clear-rib sides, 8½c.; shoulders, 7c.; Virginia shoulders, 9c.; Virginia hams, fancy, 18a20c.; sugar-159 bales : sales, ---

SAVANNAH, GA., February 19 .-Cotton quiet; middling, 10 c. Net receipts, 665 bales; gross receipts, 681 bales; sales, 650 bales; stock, 42,815 bales. AUGUSTA, GA., February 19 .- Cot-

ton quiet; middling, 104c. Receipts, 219 bales; shipments, —; sales, 696 219 bales; shipments, bales. CHARLESTON, S. C., February 19 .-

Cotton quiet; middling, 10 13-16c. Net receipts, 1,407 bales; gross receipts, 1,407 bales; sales, 175 bales; stock, 29,975 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. Cheese: Northern and western prime cutting, 12\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{3}c.; common, 9all\frac{1}{2}c.; English dairy, 18a20c.; pineapple, 25c. receipts, 2,100 bales. Putures closed steady; sales, 68,400 bales; February \$11.25a\$11.26; March, \$11.31a\$11.32; April, \$11.38a\$11.39; May, \$11.48a \$11.49; June, \$11.59a\$11.60; July, \$11.68a\$11.69; August, \$11.76a\$11.77; September, \$11.35a\$11.37; October, \$10.86a\$10.88; November and Decem-

> MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, PEB'RY 20, 1800 Sun rises 6:58 | High Tide: Sun sets 5:50 | Morning 7:48 Moon sets 11:40 | Evening 7:57 PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 10, 1905. ARRIVED.

ber. \$10.72a\$10.74.

Steamer Wyanoke, Kelly. New York, merchandise and passengers, George W. Allen & Co., agents.
Steamer Ploneer, Platt. Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise and passengers, L. E. Tatum, sacrat.
Schooner Ann E. Valentine, Chambers, Port Johnson, coat, S. M. Hawes.

PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, FEB. 19. [By telegraph.]

Steamship Richmond, Boaz, West Point, nd salled for New York. Steamship Seneca. Walker, New York. Schooner D. S. Williams, Jr., Hawes, Bea-

HIDES, LEATHER, &C.

Hides: Green, 4a5c.; wet salted, 7a legus for Frederiza-Haves, having coaled.